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SOURCE

The Office for the Development and Manufacture of Alectric Reasuring Instruments (Entwicklung, Fabrikation elektrischer Messinstrumente) (EFM) is identical with NTB-4. (Scientific-Technical Bureau No. Four). It is responsible to the headquarters of SAG-Kabel, Berlin. The office is located on the premises of the Kabelwerk Oberspree (KhO), Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, lilheminenhofstrasse 76. It was established by the Russians in 1945. The Russian chief of NF M has been (fnu) Shestakov since November 1952; the technical chief is (fnu) Stanck, a German. 1 Fin is developing high precision electrical measuring instruments. The results of each developmental project, together with a pilot model of the instrument in question. are forwarded to the USSR. The staff of HTM, fifty percent engineers, numbers 370 persons.

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- The only urgent development project that is remembered was one for a voltmeter for use with storage batteries in submarines. The project was in 1950. No further details are known,
- There were only two projects (Themen) at AFIN in 1952. They had to be completed by the end of the year. No details are known.
- Groups of Russian officers in uniform visited FFPM two or three times a year; the groups were called commissions and consisted mostly of majors. .ne last such inspection occurred in November 1952 and was undertaken by two majors.
- Equipment produced by LFFM is shipped through Derutra; the crates bear "Trans" numbers which, according to interpreters at the office, indicate the Russian ministry which is the consignee,

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- 7. The chief of SAG Kabel headquarters is (fnw) Yezakov; the chief bookkeeper is I.A. Zaitsev whose deputy is (fnw) Chernikov. Chief engineer until November 1952 was A.I. Shabanov; his successor is unknown. Shabanov and other Kabel headquarters officials frequently visit EFEM.
- 8. The activities of the office are financed by payments made to its account at the Garantie und Fredit Bank, Berlin.
- 9. The following other technical bureaus are known:
 - a) NTB-1 (Buero fuer clektrische Motore) (RFM) is in the same building as EFFM. The commercial director, (fnu) Rahn, was arrested about 10 December 1952.
 - b) NTB-2, responsible to SAG Awtowelo, is in Berlin-Lichtenberg. Neue Bahnhofstrasse, in the Knorr-Brame factory.

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Comments:

- 1. Additional information on the development of measuring equipment was received through another channel.
- 2. Another source reported in detail on the four NTB's as of July 1952.